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THREE FACTIONS ON LIQUOR FIGHTING IT OUT AT 'FRISCO; PUSSYFOOTERS MAY CONTROL

Seek to Dodge Reference to the
Eighteenth Amendment
and Volstead Act.

WETS ARE REASONABLE.

Uncompromising Drys, Led by
Bryan, Want Straight Out
Declaration for Prohibition.

By Martin Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The
Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The
wet and dry issue, which, despite all
the efforts of the pussyfooters, is
really the outstanding issue in the
forthcoming convention, is in a nice
comfortable jam to-day. Here, brief-
ly, is the situation:

The out and out wets, led by
friends of Gov. Edwards of New Jer-
sey, who has a considerable follow-
ing, are in favor of pledging the Dem-
ocratic Party to the doctrine of
states rights in relation to the liquor
traffic—that is, a platform plank de-
claring against the corner saloon or
any other kind of a saloon, and
against whiskey, but in favor of al-
lowing the manufacture and sale of
wines and beers in States desiring
such conditions under due process of
State laws.

The out and out drys, led by Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan, want a plat-
form declaration favoring the rigid
enforcement of the Volstead Act.

Middle of the Roaders and the
Pussyfooters want the Democratic
Party to avoid all reference to the
Eighteenth Amendment or the Vol-
stead Act.

WETS ARE DISPOSED TO BE
REASONABLE.

The first two factions mentioned are
easy, and the first faction, led by
Bryan, and his followers, is
supposed to be reasonable. The third
faction is composed of a lot of trim-
mers, who are honest according to
their lights, and it is beginning to look
as though they are numerous enough
to force a compromise between the
delegations to force a straddle
to the Prohibition issue.

If it comes to a showdown—to a
point where the absolute wets can be
shown that it is part of political wis-
dom to ignore the Prohibition issue—
the wets will probably line up with
the majority, because they are gener-
ally practical politicians and amena-
ble to argument. The Bryan fol-
lowers, the uncompromising drys, are
basically fanatics, and they will lead
the fight in the Resolutions Com-
mittee and the convention for a positive
declaration on the part of the Demo-
cratic Party one way or the other on
the Prohibition question.

They won't listen to the sort of rea-
soning which is advanced by the
pussyfooters. Anything but a straight
out declaration favoring the Eight-
eenth Amendment and the Volstead
Act will be regarded by them as an
endorsement of the demon rum.

But they are not strong enough,
from appearances at this time, to
carry their point, neither are the wets

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not for lack of time to set it.

THE WORLD.

TENNESSEE CAN LEGALLY VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

State Constitution No Bar, Act-
ing Attorney General Tele-
graphs Gov. Roberts.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Act-
ing ATTORNEY GEN-
ERAL FRIERSON has in-
formed Gov. Roberts of
Tennessee that he can legally
call a special session of the State
Legislature to act on the Federal
Woman Suffrage Amendment. It
was stated at the White House
today.

Mr. Frieron's formal ruling
was sent to the Tennessee Gov-
ernor at the request of President
Wilson, it was said.

A clause in the State Constitu-
tion provides that Legislatures
ratifying a Federal amendment
must be elected after the passage
of the measure by Congress. This
provision was nullified by the re-
cent decision of the United States
Supreme Court.

WIFE PROCLAIMED FREE BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Sturgeon Introduces Letter
"Relinquishing All Rights"
in Separation Suit.

A strange letter addressed "To whom
it may concern" was brought into the
records of the separation suit of Mrs.
Matilda I. Sturgeon today when she
applied to Supreme Court Justice
Squire in Brooklyn for alimony and
counsel fees. She said she had received
the letter from her husband. It reads:
"I, Gordon Sturgeon, the lawful
husband of Matilda I. Sturgeon,
heretofore my wife, do hereby
relinquish all my rights to her.
She now has the privilege of
becoming a free, single woman, as
I have proven myself unfaithful to
her. I take this important step to
save her good name before it is too
late. May God's peace go with her
always."

Mrs. Sturgeon lives at No. 1125 76th
Street, Brooklyn. She says she blamed
the foster parents of her husband for
changing his attitude toward her and
causing the separation. The court re-
served decision.

CARDINAL LOGUE GETS A WARNING "HIS TIME IS SET"

Aged Irish Prelate Declares He
Is Grateful As It Gives Him
Time to Prepare.

DUBLIN, June 24.—CAR-
DINAL LOGUE, Arch-
bishop of Armagh and Pri-
mate of Ireland, declared
while speaking at Maynooth Col-
lege yesterday that he had "re-
ceived warning his time was set."
The Cardinal declared he was
grateful for this warning because
it "gave him time to prepare,"
adding:

"I have always tried to do what
I could for my country, and have
never consciously said a word to
offend anybody, no matter what
was his religion or politics. If I
came to a sudden end, there will
be no justification for those re-
sponsible."

No indication of the source of
the warning was given by the
aged Cardinal.

No Wilson Speech by Phone to San
Francisco.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Reports
from San Francisco that President Wil-
son would address the Democratic Na-
tional Convention on the long distance
telephone were denied to-day at the
White House.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN LONDONDERRY; DEAD NUMBER 13

Streets Swept by Machine Gun
Fire—Many Killed, Scores
Are Wounded.

HOSPITALS ARE TAXED.

Nationalist Forces Reported
Gathering for Attack—Union-
ists Await Them.

LONDONDERRY, June 24 (Asso-
ciated Press).—Terror held sway here
yesterday and last night, rifle and
machine gun fire sweeping the streets
in the fiercest fighting to develop thus
far in the civil war which began last
Friday between Unionist and Nation-
alist forces.

The number of killed and injured
during the day had not been deter-
mined, as it has been impossible to
reach the scene of the veritable
pitched battles in Bishop, Cross and
Huff Streets. It is believed, how-
ever, that there were scores of vic-
tims. Hospitals are being taxed to
their capacity in caring for those
struck down by bullets fired by the
opposing factions.

Five Sinn Feiners were killed by
machine gun fire employed to cover
the removal of several Protestants
from Barrack Street, according to a
military statement.

Scenes of the most terrible de-
scription were enacted here. Many
streets were swept by a mur-
derous fire for sixteen hours con-
tinuously.

A number of Sinn Feiners rounded
up by the military had arms and plen-
ty of ammunition. They were handed
over to the police. Among those ar-
rested was a priest, but he was re-
leased.

The destroyer which arrived in the
river Foyle yesterday was forced to
change its berth early this morning
because snipers were firing at the
warship.

More British troops have arrived in
this city. Four more deaths have oc-
curred, bringing the total number of
known dead up to thirteen. A woman
named Mills was killed last night
while standing in her own door, and
William Rankin succumbed to wounds
inflicted by Sinn Fein snipers who
fired upon him while he was on his
way to feed his horses.

A barber named McLaughlin was
killed this morning by the bullet of a
sniper who was firing at long range.
John McKinney, who was wounded
yesterday, died to-day. The body of
a commercial traveller, which was
lying in the street where he was
killed on Tuesday, was recovered
during the forenoon.

Wire barricades and trees have
been thrown across the main road to
Londonderry by factionalists, appar-
ently in an effort to hamper the
troops. Some of the telegraph and
telephone lines leading into the town
have been cut.

The gas supply ceased at 5 o'clock
this morning and the inhabitants in
some sections were left in a serious
strait.

TILDEN BEATS PARKE IN NET MEET ABROAD

English Star Who Defeated Johnson
Loses to American in Straight
Sets.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 24.—
William T. Tilden of Philadelphia de-
feated J. C. Parke, the British tennis
star, in straight sets in their match
here to-day, in the British lawn tennis
championship. The score was 6-3,
6-2, 6-4.

R. Norris Williams, also of the Amer-
ican team, defeated A. D. Craven. The
score: 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

KING GEORGE, Princess Mary, the
Duke of York, Princess Victoria,
Prince Henry and the Hon. Capt.
James Stuart, equerry to the King,
witnessed the Tilden-Parke match.

Miss Anderson, 'Woman in Black,' Who Figured in Elwell Inquiry



WRONGED HUSBAND SOUGHT ON NEW ELWELL CASE CLUE

Theory Now Is That Whist
Expert Was Killed During
Raid for Divorce Evidence.

In the hunt for the guilty person
and the motive in the murder of Jo-
seph Bowne Elwell, while the District
Attorney's office confesses itself up-
against a stone wall, the police are a
long way from abandoning the trail.
Capt. Arthur Carey of the Homicide
Bureau and Capt. Thomas F. Walsh
of the Fourth Branch Detective Bu-
reau are sticking to the case with the
utmost persistence.

Day and night they have been fol-
lowing every clue without let-up, and
no suggestion has been too slight for
them to work upon where it appears
to have the least bearing upon a
motive for the murder.

The police are now interviewing
men who were associated with Elwell
socially, in a business way, in horse
racing—in any manner.

At the same time the examination
of the women whose names were
taken from Elwell's telephone list, is
quietly going on. This line of in-
vestigation is considered by the police
one of the most important phases
in the hunt for the slayer. They be-
lieve that a woman is indirectly re-
sponsible for the slayer's visit to the
home of Elwell on Friday morning,
June 11.

One of the new theories is that
Elwell met death in his home, No. 24
West 70th Street, June 11, during a
"divorce raid." This seems to be
based on a rumor that he had been
followed on several occasions before
by private detectives. According to
this story, if the detectives discov-
ered anything that justified it, their

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Six (4) Bell-Abs, hot water. Sure re-
flect. For indignation. Don't forget—Adv.

WORLD RESTAURANT.
Special for to-day, Thursday, June 24, 1920—
Dinner 12 to 2 P. M. \$1.50. Lunch 12 to 2 P. M. \$1.00.
Tomato and cucumber salad. Mayonnaise dressing.
60c. 14th St. World Building—Adv.

(Being Entries on Page 2.)

RYAN IS EXPELLED FROM EXCHANGE FOR STUTZ SQUEEZE

Loses Seat for "Conduct Incon-
sistent With Equitable Prin-
ciples of Trade."

BIG SUIT IS REPORTED.

Broker Said to Have Filed
Three Actions Against
'Change.

Allan A. Ryan, Chairman of the
Board of Directors of the Stutz Motor
Company, who figured prominently
last March in the squeeze on Stock
Exchange shorts in Stutz stocks, has
been expelled from membership in the
Exchange "for conduct inconsistent
with just and equitable principles of
trade."

The verdict was made known this
morning after a secret hearing yester-
day afternoon. Mr. Ryan was not
at the hearing. The fifty-eight shorts
were all represented.

After Stutz stocks had been ruled
off the Exchange, Mr. Ryan an-
nounced that he had sent in his resig-
nation as a member of the Exchange.
For that reason, he said, he refused
to attend the Board of Governors' so-
called trial.

When the decision was announced
on the floor of the Stock Exchange,
the galleries were emptied and re-
porters excluded. The governors, a
member later stated, wished to ex-
ercise extreme care against giving
Mr. Ryan further grounds on which
to base redress action through the
courts.

Mr. Ryan gave out the following
statement:

"On June 16, last, in my answer
to the Board of Governors and to
the public, I was able to forecast
and therefore I announced in ad-
vance the decision which they handed
down to-day, acting behind closed
doors. This is only another proof of
what I have consistently declared."

"Nous verrons ce que nous ver-
rons," Mr. Ryan concluded. In En-
glish the French phrase means "We
shall see what we shall see."

A report, apparently well founded,
is circulating to-day that Mr. Ryan
has started three suits against the
Board of Governors, one in which he
asks damages of \$10,000,000 on account
of the Stutz controversy; another for
additional damages of several thou-
sand dollars because of the depreciation
in the value of his Stock Ex-
change seat since he asked that it be
sold, and a mandamus to compel the
board to sell his seat.

VANITIE OFF FIRST IN 11TH TRIAL RACE

Both Yachts Close Hauled on First
Leg of Course—Breeze
Freshening.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 24.—Vanitie
led Resolute across the line in the start
of the eleventh of the trial races be-
tween the cup defender candidates here
to-day.

Vanitie crossed across the line at
1:01.25 o'clock with club topsails, jibs
and jib topsails broken out. The Res-
olute crossed at 1:01.50. Both yachts
were on the short tack heading south-
west on the first leg of the course,
which was a beat to windward.

The yachts were sailing close hauled,
well over on their beams. The light
southerly wind freshened slightly be-
fore the start of the race.

Boycott Forces Out Hungarian
Cabinet.

BERLIN, June 24.—The Hungarian
Cabinet has resigned as a result of the
international labor union boycott of that
country, according to a dispatch from
Budapest to-day.

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MILLIONS LOST TO INVESTORS. IN OIL BY MAIL'S MISUSE, FEDERAL INDICTMENT CHARGE

Four Companies, Ten Brokerage
Concerns and Fifty Individuals
Accused of Gross Misrepresenta-
tion of Properties and Dividends
After Six Months' Inquiry.

Indictments charging fraudulent use of the mails to promote oil,
mining and other stock selling schemes were handed up to Federal
Judge Learned Hand in the United States Court to-day against four oil
companies, ten brokerage concerns and about fifty individuals. The
frauds, post office inspectors say, run far into the millions.

Gross misrepresentations regarding the oil companies' properties and
the payment of dividends out of money obtained from the sale of stock
are charged in the indictments.

THREE SHOTS CUT SHORT MUSIC OF THIS TROMBONE

But Disturbed Sleeper Finds
Methods to Stop Early Morning
Practice Too Drastic.

INDOOR trombone players
throughout Greater New York
may read a lesson in the ex-
perience of Joseph Grossbach. He
lives at No. 409 West 90th Street.
Also he plays the trombone there.
In the same house lives Thomas
Marinovich, who doesn't care
much for trombones or the play-
ers of them. He was trying to
sleep this morning at the same
time Grossbach was trying some-
thing on his neighbor.

Marinovich stood it as long as he
could and then he got his pistol
and went up to Grossbach's room.
He called the musician out into
the hall and fired two shots at him
as he fled, minus the trombone,
down the stairs. Neither shot was
effective and Marinovich pursued
the player into the street and took
another shot at him.

By this time the neighborhood
was assembled and all started af-
ter the player. Patrolman Per-
val Cassidy of the West 87th
Street Station brought things to a
standstill by arresting Marinovich.
He was held in \$1,000 bail
for attempted felonious assault
and in \$500 for having the pistol.
He declared he felt justified in
"scaring" Grossbach, which was
all he wanted to do. Grossbach
was scared.

GREEKS BEGIN NEW WAR.

Offensive Against Turkish Nation-
alists Meeting With Success.

SMYRNA, Asia Minor, June 23.—The
Greek Army began June 23 an offensive
against the forces of Mustafa Kemal
Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader,
according to a statement issued by
Greek Army headquarters to-day.

The Greeks are meeting with success,
the statement adds.

"The enemy, concentrated in the
vicinity of Ak-Hissar (54 miles north-
east of Smyrna), was attacked both in
front and flank movements. He with-
drew in disorder and Ak-Hissar was
occupied by our troops. Last night we
continued the advance northward. An
attack against Balikh began to-day."

According to information given out at
Boulogne during the conference of the
Allied Premiers, Greece was allowed a
free hand in the military measures in
Turkey decided upon at the Hythe con-
ference the day previously.

Decisions of New Jersey Gas Rates.

Officials of New Jersey cities and
towns in the metropolitan area to-day
received word that the Public Service
Commission at Trenton, N. J., had re-
fused an application by the Public Ser-
vice Gas Company that it be permitted
to fix a varying rate for gas, based on
the price it pays for oil. It was esti-
mated the rate might vary between \$1
and \$1.15. The company is expected to
apply for a flat rate of \$1.15 per 1,000
feet, instead of the flat \$1.15 it now is
allowed to charge.

The companies indicted are:

Ranger Oil Company.
W. P. Williams Oil Corporation.
Great Western Petroleum Cor-
poration.

Crown Oil Company.
Brokerage concerns indicted
are:

Curtis Packer & Co., No. 70
Wall Street.
United Securities Company.
H. Kent Holmes & Co.
H. Morgan Pollak & Co.
Thompson James & Co., No. 543
Fifth Avenue.

Stickney, Rawlinson & Col-
clough, Boston.
Grossman, Sherman & Co., No. 7
Pine Street.
George A. Lamb & Co., No. 220
Fifth Avenue.

E. M. Fuller & Co., No. 50 Broad
Street.
Greenbaum, Bigelow & Green-
baum.

Individuals indicted are Louis C.
Van Riper, Charles R. Morton, John
R. McLean, Ashley L. Holbrook, Wil-
liam P. Williams, John J. Keane, Thad-
deus S. Rice, Edward M. Hinchaw, J.
W. Saunders, William C. Ehl, Henry
M. Shumate, Joseph H. Byrd, H. Mor-
gan Pollok, William H. Day, Daniel
H. McKettrick, William E. Hefford,
Robert Stickney, John V. Colclough,
Alexander Grossman, Edward A. Nel-
son, "Jack" A. Nelson, W. H. Havlin,
Frank Werner, George A. Lamb,
Samuel Pomund, David W. Rothman,
Joseph Schoenberger, Samuel New-
house, Maurice M. Goldberg, George
De Uffens, Victor Fargy, H. T.
Pike, M. Klein, Charles Friedberg, G.
Graubart, E. M. Fuller, W. F. McGee,
B. N. Dawson, B. V. Hois, C. D.
Pratt and W. P. Williams.

INDICTMENTS FOLLOW SIX
MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION.

The indictments include men from
Maine to California and are the re-
sult of six months of country-wide
effort on the part of Post Office In-
spectors C. H. Claranah of Chicago,
Ill., E. A. Schwab of New York, How-
ard B. Mayhew and Oliver B. Wil-
liamson. There are three other all
stock companies to be indicted within
a few days, it was stated by Jerome
Simmons and Henry E. Kelly, As-
sistant United States Attorneys, who
are prosecuting the complaints made
by the alleged victims of the stock
promoters.

In the case of the Ranger Oil Com-
pany, the information contained in
the indictment charges that the
Ranger Co., Curtis, Packer & Co.,
Van Riper, Morton McLean and Hol-
brook sold Ranger stock from \$1 to
\$2.25 a share, having bought it for
30 cents a share and that they
also purported that they were con-
tinuously drilling wells, whereas they
had abandoned the one well they
started. The defendants also mis-
represented the dividend status,
that its stock was dealt in on the
Curb Market. Ranger stock was